Psych Students,

Welcome to week 7 and a brand new month!

This week we kick off our Graduate School Series with Graduate School Prep on Wednesday. Come and learn about graduate school resources, how to get started in your search, and how to build your competitive edge. Later this month you can visit with representatives of Eastern, Gonzaga, and Heritage University to learn about their graduate school programs.

Speaking of graduate school don’t miss the virtual APA Psychology Graduate School fair on November 2. You will find more details inside.

Make sure you save the date for the Meet Your Major Fair. Come meet the Psych advisors and learn about resources available in Psychology. This is also a great event to attend if you are in search of an additional major or minor.

Missed any of the past newsletters? You can find all fall 2023 newsletters here: https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/newsletters/

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Find the Academic Calendar: registrar.wsu.edu/academic-calendar/

WSU Career Expo
Monday, October 2-3

Last day to apply for fall 2023 graduation
Friday, October 6

Meet Your Major Fair
Tuesday, October 10

Mid-term grade submission ends
Wednesday, October 11

Fall 2023 Grad Fair
Thursday, October 19

AIC #2 Deadline
Friday, October 27

Priority registration begins for spring 2024
Monday, November 6
WSU CAREER EXPO & TECHNICAL FAIR

VIRTUAL EXPO | Monday, October 2
ON HANDSHAKE
11:00 - 2:00 P.M. PST

IN-PERSON EXPO | Tuesday, October 3
BEASLEY COLISEUM
11:00 - 3:00 P.M. PST

Register Today on Handshake

ascc.wsu.edu/channels/career-expo-technical-fair/

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WSU Psychology Advising Presents:

PATH TO SUCCESS IN PSYCHOLOGY

GRADUATE SCHOOL SERIES

Graduate School Prep
Introduction to graduate school resources, getting started in your search, and building your competitive edge
October 4
4 PM - 5 PM
Johnson Tower 235 C & Zoom
Meeting ID: 916 2711 4867
Passcode: Success

Eastern Washington University
Learn about Psych graduate programs offered at Eastern Washington University
October 10
3 PM - 4 PM
Zoom
Meeting ID: 946 4398 8894
Passcode: Eastern

Heritage University
Dr. Amy Nusbaum
Chair of Psychology
Bring your lunch and visit with Dr. Amy Nusbaum to learn about the MA in Mental Health Counseling offered at Heritage University
October 11
12 PM
Johnson Tower 201

Gonzaga University
Learn about Psych graduate programs offered at Gonzaga University
October 25
12 PM - 1 PM
Zoom
Meeting ID: 965 2757 9915
Passcode: Gonzaga

Questions? Contact your academic advisor
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APA Psychology Graduate School Fair
November 2, 2023
12 - 6 PM ET

Connect with a diverse group of students seeking entry into graduate level psychology programs

- Group presentations & panel discussions
- Indefinite access to Candidate details
- Interact with a diverse pool of Students
- Video and/or Audio capabilities

www.CareerEco.com/Events/APA
Events@CareerEco.com | 770.874.7807
KEYS TO SUCCESS:
GET TO KNOW YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

- This newsletter!
- Psych Department Graduate School Resource page
- Talk to your faculty & TAs about graduate school
- Participate in research labs
- Take courses that help build your research skills like English 201 or Univ 199
- Attend Path to Success: Graduate School Series mentioned in this newsletter
- Psychology Facebook page
- Office of Undergraduate Research
- Attend Psych Squared meetings
- APA’s Becoming a Psychological Scientist: Applying to Graduate School Series
- Talk to your Psych Peer Mentors
- Tip: Learn about other ways to build your competitive edge on the next page

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BUILDING YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE

What sets you apart from the rest of your peers?
What makes you an asset to the program you are applying to?
What is your competitive edge?

Step 1:
Are you considering graduate school? If yes, the time to start preparing is NOW! Talk to an advisor regardless of your academic standing or GPA on how you can start preparing for the next step in your education.

First-Year—Start thinking about what career you want and what level of education you will need. Work with an advisor to build a schedule that enhances your goal.

Sophomore—Start to hone your career goals and make sure you are taking advantage of resources at the university to boost academic success and career planning. You can start Step 2 if you are ready.

Junior—Decide what schools you will be applying to, being mindful of admissions deadlines and requirements, and follow Step 2 by your first semester at the latest. Meet with your academic advisor to make sure you are on track to graduate.

Senior—Prepare to submit application materials to graduate programs. Follow Step 3 no later than the beginning of your first semester and take advantage of early application deadlines.

Step 2:
Laying the Ground Work

Build an Individual Development Plan (IDP), visit ASCC for resources on achieving academic success, or take a Career Course!

Attend networking events and try to connect with people that are in your intended field of study.

Build your resume: internships, research projects, volunteering, student leadership/involvement, etc.

Know what exams will be required for graduate school (i.e. GRE, etc.) and start studying.

Step 3:
Apply for Graduate School

Order your official transcripts with enough time to submit your application. Do not open the sealed envelope!

Study for the GRE or other exams about a year in advance and take exams no later than two months before applications are due.

Ask faculty, supervisors, and other prestigious people who are familiar with your work for letters of recommendation.

Draft your personal statement. Keep it simple, with a good balance of personal history and experience. Connect with the graduate program's objectives.

Build your resume, CV, or portfolio by following an example that is short and concise.

Make sure all application materials are prepared. Submit application in a timely manner.

Prepare for the potential graduate school interview if provisionally accepted. Then, wait for final decision from graduate program!

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WSU PSYCHOLOGY ADVISING PRESENTS:

Path to Success in Psychology

INDUSTRY SPEAKER SERIES

TRAN HANG
Director of Product Commercialization
Google

Could not attend?
You can watch a recording of this presentation using this link:
https://wsu.zoom.us/rec/share/UWiiLOFdk34AlxbZ7HvlJj1asUl-TZRuS5fZK6g6vg3lJrc7gCsFRa19Q
VkXH15N.qFhac7PlQ9xYQ8de

OLIVER BILLON
Physical Therapist Assistant
Lake Washington Physical Therapy

OCTOBER 18
12:30PM - 1:30PM
ZOOM
MEETING ID: 999 0378 1948
HTTPS://WSU.ZOOM.US/J/999
03781948

JILL NICKLES
HR Consultant 3
WA Department of Children, Youth, and Families

NOVEMBER 8
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
ZOOM
MEETING ID: 962 8989 0127
PASSCODE: JILL

Questions?
Contact your academic advisor

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Clinical psychologists assess, diagnose, and treat mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders through observation, interviews, and psychological tests to formulate and administer programs of treatment. Clinical psychologists help people deal with problems ranging from short-term personal issues to severe, chronic conditions.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

- Child Psychologist
- Clinical Director
- Clinical Psychologist
- Clinical Therapist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Pediatric Psychologist

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT**

- [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)
- [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)
- [www.pcsas.org](http://www.pcsas.org)

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

**MINOR/ADDITIONAL MAJOR IDEAS**

- At Risk Youth
- Comparative Ethnic Studies
- Health & Society
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Learn about more careers in psychology at psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych
Meet Your Major Fair

- Discover different majors and minors
- Learn about academic requirements within your major and involvement opportunities

Tuesday, October 10
12:30 - 3:30 PM
CUB JR. Ballroom
**Coug Wellbeing Symposium**

Wednesday, Oct 4  
10AM-5PM  
CUB Jr Ballroom

Learn more at:  
getinvolved.wsu.edu/symposium

**Laptop Loaner Program**

Students in need of a laptop or Chromebook may check one out from the library.

For more information visit:  
https://libraries.wsu.edu/services/laptops
OCTOBER IS: LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

LGBTQ+ history month was first observed in 1994 with the goal to dedicate a month to celebrating and teaching LGBTQ+ history. In 2009 President Barack Obama declared LGBTQ+ History Month a national history month.

October also includes National Coming Out Day (Oct. 11), International Lesbian Day (Oct. 8), International Pronouns Day (Oct. 19), Spirit Day (Oct. 20), Asexual Awareness Day (Oct. 17-21) and Intersex Awareness Day (Oct. 26).

Explore more LGBTQ+ resources:

I am Psyched! for LGBTQ+ Pride Month:
Video featuring prominent women psychologists who identify themselves as LGBTQI, and who have broken barriers in their respective professional careers. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZV9zH2paNM&t=4s

APA LGBTQ+ Psychology resources:
www.apadivisions.org/division-44/resources

APA division 44: Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity:
www.apadivisions.org/division-44/index?_ga=2.21586815.550539920.1664208148-1819837594.1663696590

Scholarships and Resources for LGBTQIA+ Students:
www.publicservicedegrees.org/financial-aid/lgbtqia-students-scholarships-resources/

WSU’s LGBTQ+ Center

Learn about LGBTQ+ history on the Pullman campus

Learn about graduate programs that offer an emphasis on LGBTQ+ Psychology on the next page

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON LGBTQ+ PSYCHOLOGY

Goddard College (Plainfield, Vermont)
- MA in Psychology concentration in Sexual Orientation
- MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration in Sexual Orientation

Northcentral University (Online)
- MA in Psychology Gender and Sexual Fluidity specialization

Antioch University (Los Angeles, CA)
MA in Clinical Psychology, LGBT-Affirmative Psychology

NYU-Steinhardt (New York, NY)
- MA in Counseling for Mental Health and Wellness/Post Master’s Certificate in LGBT Health, Education and Social Services

Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX)
- MS in Counseling/Affirmative Therapy with LGBTQ+ Clients Program

Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)
- MA in Counseling Psychology with emphasis in LGBTQ Counseling

William James College (Newton, MA)
- LGBTQIA+ Studies concentration available in these programs:
  - PsyD in Clinical Psych
  - PsyD in Leadership Psych
  - MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - MA in Organizational Psych
  - MA/CAGS in School Psych

Palo Alto University (Palo Alto, CA)
- PhD in Clinical Psych-LGBTQ Psychology Emphasis

Alliant International University (Multiple campuses in CA)
- Educational Focus: LGBT Human Services and Mental Health
- PhD/PsyD in Clinical Psych
- MA in MFT and Clinical Counseling